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Title: MERGER AND ACQUISITION
PROPOSAL GENERATION
SYSTEM AND MERGER AND
ACQUISITION PROPOSAL
GENERATION METHOD

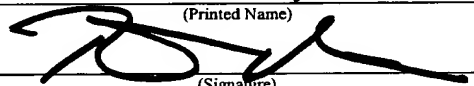
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2006, of the Examiner rejecting Claims 10-24.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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